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SUBJECT: CODEL JAVITS: TALK WITH KING KHALID

1. SENATOR JAVITS, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR WEST AND
LAKELAND, CALLED ON KING KHALID AND DISCUSSED MID-EAST PEACE,
WORLD MONETARY AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, AND SOVIET EFFORTS
TO PENETRATE MID-EAST.

2. MID-EAST PEACE: KING KHALID SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS GREAT
TRUST IN PRESIDENT CARTER AND FULL FAITH IN THE INTEGRITY
OF HIS MID-EAST PEACE EFFORTS. KING SEES NOTHING THAT IS
IMPOSSIBLE ABOUT THE MID-EAST SITUATION AND HOPES VERY MUCH
THAT A JUST AND EQUITABLE PEACE AGREEMENT WILL BE FOUND.
SENATOR JAVITS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UNITED STATES AND
SAUDI ARABIA CAN WORK TOGETHER FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND
THAT THE DEEP DIFFERENCES WHICH EMERGE FROM A DISCUSSION
OF THE ISSUES AMONG THE PARTIES WILL GIVE WAY TO AN AGREE-
MENT BRINGING A JUST PEACE IN THE AREA. THE SENATOR
SUGGESTED THAT IF AN APPROPRIATE ROLE CAN BE FOUND FOR
JORDAN RESPECTING THE WEST BANK IT WOULD BE A WAY OF EASING
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THE SEEMING INTRACTABILITY OF THAT ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM.
THE KING REPLIED: QUOTE. UNDOUBTEDLY JORDAN HAS THE MOST
IMPORTANT AND THE MOST PROMINENT ROLE TO PLAY CONCERNING
THE WEST BANK UNQUOTE.

3. WORLD MONETARY AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEM: SENATOR
JAVITS NOTED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED THE CIEC CONFERENCE IN

PARIS, AND HAD JUST HAD EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONS WITH FINANCE MINISTER ABA AL-KHAYL AND SAMA GOVERNOR QURAYSHI CONCERNING SAUDI ARABIA'S KEY ROLE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND WITH RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AFFAIRS. SENATOR EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL PURSUE FULLY ITS UNIQUE, DUAL ROLE WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND WORLD MONETARY AFFAIRS. FINANCE MINISTER ABA AL-KHAYL HAD TOLD SENATOR THAT SAG WAS ENTITLED TO APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE IMF BUT MAY BE UNABLE TO DO BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF SUITABLE, QUALIFIED PERSONNEL IN SAUDI ARABIA. IN THIS REGARD, SENATOR URGED KING TO GIE PRIORITY TO SAG'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE BY MAKING APPOINTMENT ON HIGH PRIORITY EVEN AT EXPENSE OF SOME DOMESTIC PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS. KING KHALID REPLIED THAT SENATOR HAD RAISED VERY IMPORTANT POINTS. HE SAID THAT SAG WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP STABILIZE THE WORLD MONETARY SITUATION AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

4. SOVIET PENETRATION EFFORTS: KING KHALID RAISED WHAT HE TERMED THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM OF SOVIET AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AREA. HE REFERRED TO SOVIET PENETRATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION, AND STRESSED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE THREAT WHICH THIS POSED. SENATOR JAVITS REPLIED THAT U.S. ATTITUDES AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POLICIES IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNIST EXPANSION EFFORTS HAD PASSED THROUGH SEVERAL STAGES; E.G., POST-WORLD WAR II EUROPE, KOREA, VIETNAM AND ANGOLA. THE U.S. IS NOW ADOPTING METHODS OF RESPONSE BASED ON ITS EXPERIENCES. HE ASSURED KING THAT U.S. DETERMINATION TO SEE THAT COMMUNIST SYSTEM DID NOT DEPRIVE PEOPLES OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-DETERMINATION WILL CONTINUE, AND THAT U.S. WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE TO FREEDOM AND SAFETY FROM COMMUNIST SUBJUGATION. WEST

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